Reply of Government.—The matter is under investigation and will be finally settled as quickly as possible.

Summary of discussion.—*(b)* Khalsat was recovered this year in the Mysore taluk.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will enquire into this matter.

Subject No. 36
Maintenance of a register in each Taluk of Inam lands endowed by Government.

Summary of discussion.—A register may be kept in each taluk of Inam lands endowed by Government for the maintenance of temples and chattrams with details showing how the income is utilized as in the case of ready money allowances. This register would serve as a means of check against the improper utilization of such income. A statement was read of instances of Inams not appropriated for the purpose for which they were granted.

Reply of Government.—This will be enquired into.

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Subject No. 37.
Amildars' Magisterial powers.

Summary of discussion.—*(a)* Amildars have a large quantity of criminal work to do and are consequently obliged to neglect their revenue work. In the midst of their out-door inspection they have sometimes to hurry back to head-quarters for trying criminal cases on the dates fixed; at other times they stay out in order to complete their inspection, thus causing inconvenience to the parties concerned in criminal cases. The file of the Amildar Magistrate of Chikmagalur is particularly heavy. The best solution of the difficulty is to invest Sub-Registrars with Magisterial powers. Taluk Sheristadars should not be appointed as Magistrates.

Mr. Venkatkrishnaiya of Mysore stated that such of the Special Sub-Registrars as have qualified themselves by passing the prescribed tests and get the pay of higher grades may be tried as Magistrates.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Summary of discussion.—*(b)* Amildars should neither try police cases arising within their own jurisdiction nor receive complaints instituted against the police employed within such jurisdiction. All such cases should go to a Magistrate who has no Police jurisdiction. Special Magistrates should be appointed but if this cannot be done, Amildars should at least be directed not to try police cases.

Mr. Hiriyannappa of Shimoga stated that Amildars should have 2nd Class powers and Taluk Sheristadars 3rd Class powers to facilitate the discharge of revenue work.